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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, November 4, 2020



Sequoia Complex Fire, Tulare County

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declaration FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 11/04/20 at 1000 hours:

- 47,172,460 (+566,322) total confirmed cases in 216 countries
- 1,225,280 (+9,795) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 11/04/20 at 1000 hours:

- 9,357,245 (+88,427) total confirmed cases
- 231,988 (+1,095) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 11/04/20 at 1100 hours:

- 940,010 (+5,338) total confirmed cases



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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

2020 Presidential Election

Cal OES is monitoring Election Day activities statewide. Cal OES is prepared to support our state agency partners and the local operational areas as needed.

Activations

- Cal OES State Operations Center will remain activated until midnight in support of Election Day activities.
- Cal OES Inland Regional Emergency Operational Center (REOC) is activated at a Level 3 from 0700 hours until midnight
- Cal OES Coastal REOC is activated at a Level 3 from 0700 hours until midnight
- Cal OES Southern REOC is activated at a Level 3 from 0700 hours until midnight
- Caltrans Department Operation Center (DOC) is activated at a Level 3 in support of the State Operation Center (SOC) for Election day
 - Caltrans District 1 Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is activated at a Level 3 (deactivated at 1530 hours)
 - Caltrans District 3 Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is activated at a Level 3
 - Caltrans District 4 Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is activated at a Level 3
 - Caltrans District 5 Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is activated at a Level 3
 - Caltrans District 6 Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is activated at a Level 3 (deactivated at 1700 hours)
 - Caltrans District 7 Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is activated at a Level 3
 - Caltrans District 8 Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is activated at a Level 3 (deactivated at 1600 hours)
 - Caltrans District 9 Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is activated at a Level 3 (deactivated at 1600 hours)
 - Caltrans District 10 Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is activated at a Level 3
 - Caltrans District 11 Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is activated at a Level 3
 - Caltrans District 12 Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is activated at a Level 3
- County of Stanislaus (deactivated 11/04/20)
- City of Oakland EOC is activated at Level 2 from 1700-0100
- County of Santa Clara is activated at a Level 3 from 1700-2200
- City/County San Francisco EOC (deactivated 11/03/20 at 2200 hours)
- County of Santa Clara EOC is activated at Level 2 (Partial) from 1700-2200 hours and will extend hours as needed.
- County of Solano EOC (deactivated 11/03/20)
- County of Marin EOC (deactivated 11/04/20)
- City of Vallejo EOC is activated at a Level 1 (Lowest) from 0800-2100 hours
- Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 11/02/20 to 11/06/20.
 - Operational Period: A Shift 0700-1600 hours and B Shift 1500 -2400 hours. These hours may modify if warranted.
- County of Santa Barbara EOC (deactivated 11/03/20 at 2200 hours)
- City of Los Angeles EOC is activated at a Level 2
- City of Long Beach EOC is activated at a Level 2 0800 hours to 2200 hours.
- County of Mono EOC is activated no Level given 0945 hours - TBD



SITUATION SUMMARY

2020 Presidential Election (Continued)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (SESC) is deployed to the Los Angeles County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Coastal Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the Solano County EOC ([Demobilized](#))

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

SCE Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Event 11.03.20

On 11/03/20 at 1327 hours, SCE notified the California State Warning Center that it has begun a potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event. Below is an update on the current status of the event:

- Current PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols/Potential to De-energize
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: [3,353](#) customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: [75](#) customers
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Inyo, Mono, and San Bernardino Counties
- Weather Event Window: 11/05/20 at 2100 hours to [11/07/20](#) at [0300](#) hours
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: 0 customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 0 customers
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: None

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared statewide State of Emergency due to fires and extreme weather conditions. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found [here](#).
- On 09/06/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Siskiyou County. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/25/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Del Norte, Los Angeles and Mendocino Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/28/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency in Napa, Sonoma and Shasta Counties due to the Glass and Zogg Fires. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 10/16/20, the President approved California's request for a Major Disaster Declaration to bolster the state's emergency response to wildfires across the state and support impacted residents in Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, San Bernardino, San Diego and Siskiyou counties.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

August Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County

Location: Grindstone Canyon, Elk Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Mendocino N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/04/20 at 1800 hours:

- 1,032,648 acres, grass, brush and timber, 95% contained
- Hwy. 36 opened with restricted hours and pilot car escort
- Road, area and trail closures in effect
- CA Type 2, Team 14 in command of August-North Zones
- Mendocino N.F. Type 3 Org. is in command of August-South Zone

Slater, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Slater Butte, 5 miles North of Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/04/20 at 1612 hours:

- 157,270 acres, timber, 87% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with flanking, smoldering and creeping
- Power infrastructure repair is ongoing
- Road, area and trail closures are in effect

Devil, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Upper Devils Peak, 4 miles NE of Seiad Valley

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/04/20 at 1614 hours:

- 8,857 acres, timber, 67% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing
- Area and trail closures in effect

Moraine, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Moraine Creek near Avalanche Pass Trail

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/04/20 at 1412 hours:

- 1,243 acres, timber, brush and slash, 70% contained
- Moderate fire behavior with flanking, single tree torching and creeping
- Full suppression using confine and contain strategy
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Fresno/Madera Counties

Location: Camp Sierra Rd x Reddin Rd, 4 miles NE of Shaver Lake

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Sierra National Forest/ Fresno Kings Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/04/20 at 1756 hours:

- 378,730 acres, timber and brush, 70% contained
- Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping, smoldering
- Continued structure threat
- Threat remains to Vermilion Valley Resort, the Pacific Crest Trail, and the John Muir Trail
- Forest closure order has been updated; order number 05-15-00-20-18 is now in effect
- A closure for developed recreational sites in effect, order number 05-15-51-20-18
- Threat remains to critical infrastructure in the Vermillion and Lake Thomas Edison area
- Threats remain to endangered species
- Road and trail closures remain in the area
- Crews continue to strengthen, improve, and hold control lines
- Continued fire suppression repair
- Alaska Team Black in command
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

Activations

- Madera County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0800-1700 hours
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1 from 0800-1900 hours, Duty Officer on weekends and after hours

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire & Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

F MAG

- On 09/06/20 at 1104 hours an FMAG request was received from the incident.
- On 09/06/20 at 1702 hours the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5348-CA.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Fork, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: South Fork Rd, X Trail View, 15 miles NE of Pollock pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, El Dorado N.F

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/04/20 at 1438 hours:

- 1,673 acres, brush and timber, 85% contained
- Minimal fire behavior reported
- Road, area and trail closures remain in effect

SQF Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: 3 miles east of Giant Sequoia National Monument

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest/Inyo National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/04/20 at 0719 hours:

- 170,682 acres, chaparral and timber, 80% contained
- Active fire behavior with flanking, backing, short range spotting and single tree torching
- Continued structure threat
- Sequoia National Forest's Western Divide is closed
- Sequoia National Park is open with exception of Mineral King area and some wilderness lands, which will remain closed
- Inyo National Forest is open with the exception of all wilderness areas within Sierra Nevada and Monache
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Continued fire suppression repair
- Complex is a merge of Castle and Shotgun incidents
- EA Gold Team in command
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians
- 1 Cal OES Fire & Rescue Branch Assistant Chief

FMAG

- On 09/13/20 an FMAG request was received from the incident and moved forward to FEMA for approval.
- On 09/13/20 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5373-CA

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

North Complex, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County

Location: Flemmings Sheep Camp, Quincy

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Plumas N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/04/20 at 1719 hours:

- 318,935 acres grass, brush and timber, 96% contained
- Minimal interior fire behavior
- Area, road and trail closures in effect

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Red Salmon Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties

Location: Trinity Alps Wilderness, 14 miles NE of Willow Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Six Rivers N.F and Shasta Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/04/20 at 1741 hours:

- 144,474 acres, brush and timber, 78% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing
- Fire continues to hold west of Plummer Creek
- Historic and culturally significant sites threatened
- Threat to critical and endangered wildlife habitat
- Road, trail and area closures in effect

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0700-1730 hours
- Trinity County EOC is activated at a Level 1 (Highest) from 0800-1700 hours

Shelters

- 123 personnel are currently being held in no-congregate shelters in Siskiyou County only

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

- [None reported](#)

Service Interruptions

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Winter Storm Watch in effect from Friday morning through Sunday morning above 5,000 feet for portions of Western Plumas County, Lassen Park, and West Slope Northern Sierra Nevada.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- The National Weather Service in Reno has issued a Red Flag Warning for gusty winds and critically dry fuels, for the Greater Lake Tahoe Area - Southern Sierra Front including Alpine, and Northern Mono Counties from 2200 hours Thursday to 0900 hours Friday.
- The National Weather Service in Reno has issued a Red Flag Warning for gusty winds and critically dry fuels, for Southern Mono County, from 0600 hours to 1600 hours Friday.
- The National Weather Service in Las Vegas has issued a Red Flag Warning for gusty winds and low relative humidity in portions of Southeast California including Owens Valley, Southern Inyo Forest, and Death Valley National Park from 1000 hours to 2000 hours Friday.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/04/20 - 11/10/20

Wednesday-Thursday

- Above normal temperatures continue through Thursday, with readings generally 10-15 degrees above normal.
- Elevated to locally critical fire weather conditions continue across the southern California mountains, where local wind gusts to 25-30 mph and very dry conditions are expected
- Risk for sneaker waves and rip currents along many of the northern California beaches Thursday
 - Sudden larger waves occurring after periods of smaller waves are expected, posing a risk to those on the beach

Friday-Tuesday

- Significant change in the weather pattern expected Friday and into the weekend.
 - The mountains and coastline of northern California will have the best chance of precipitation greater than 0.25 inches, with accumulating snow possible in the Sierra and other northern mountains.
 - There is a chance of lighter precipitation amounts across much of the state, especially in the mountains through the weekend.
 - Strong winds expected over the Sierras on Friday, and across southern CA mountains this weekend
 - Increased fire weather concerns for the Sierras and for southern CA mountains Friday with strong winds and dry conditions.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/04/20 - 11/10/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds			Inland				
Snow			N Inland Mtns				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)		Coastal	Coastal/ Inland				
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern				
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts

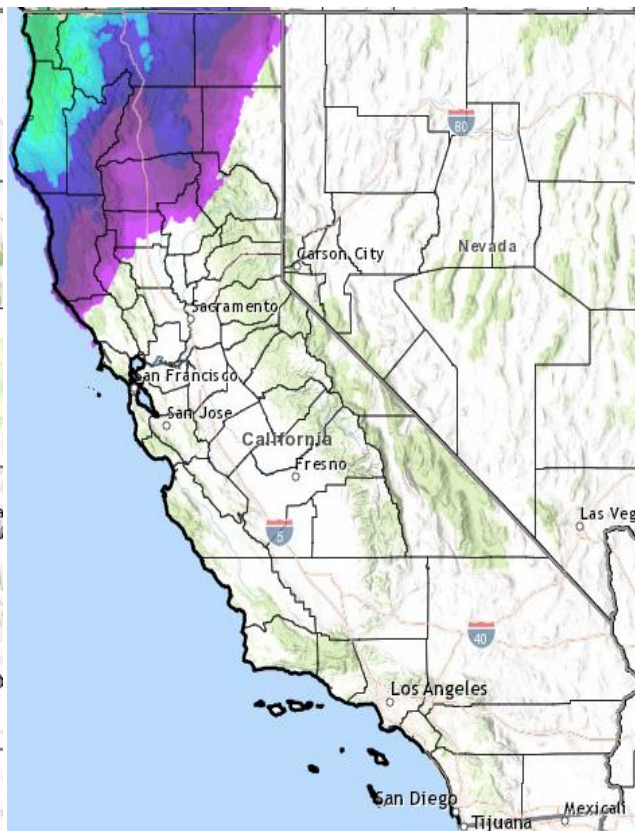


Severe Impacts

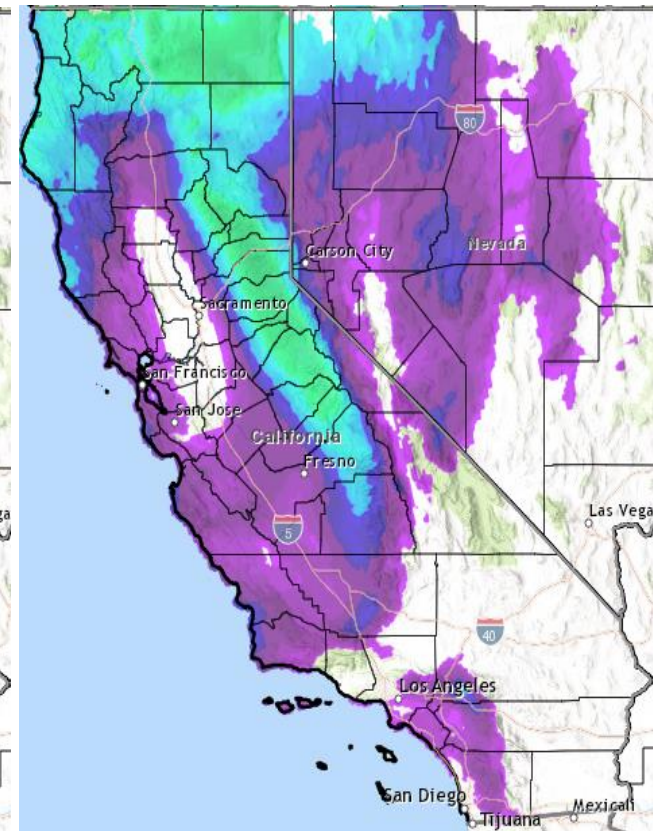
PRECIPITATION FORECAST 11/04/20 - 11/06/20



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/09/20 - 11/17/20

6-10 Day Outlook (November 9 – November 13)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures strongly favored for the entire state

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide, except for above normal precipitation favored in northern CA

8-14 Day Outlook (November 11 – November 17)

Temperatures

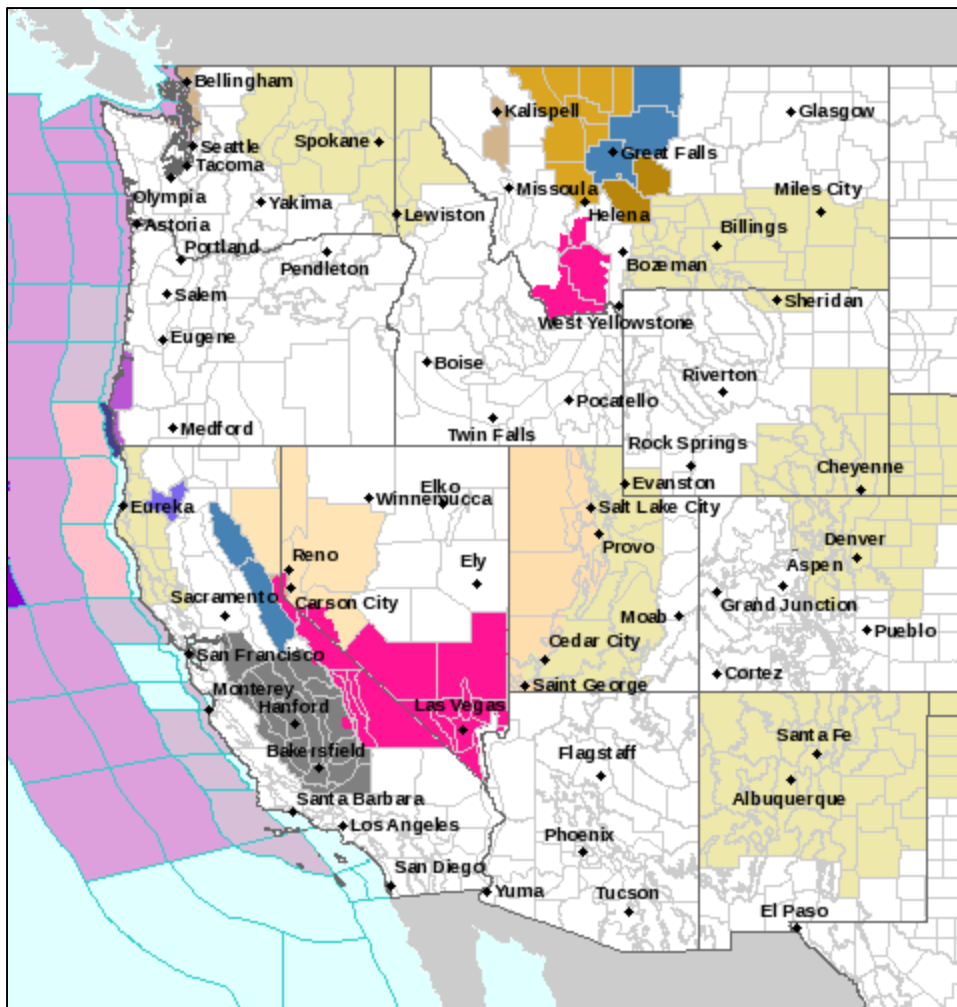
- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide



WEATHER MAP



- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Storm Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [High Surf Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.



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